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## PLAINS AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

Bob Bishop Will Sell at Tulsa, Nov. 5th, 1902.  
30 Pure Bred, Plains Raised Hereford Bulls.

The above well known Hereford breeder will sell his annual crop of Hereford bulls at public auction to the highest bidder. Mr. Bishop is one of the best posted Hereford men on the plains, consequently has the very best animals in his herd. Last year after his bunch of 7 and 8 months old bulls had been topped a Missouri cattle buyer offered to pay \$30.00 per head for the rest steered and delivered at Canyon City to be used as feeders. This shows something of the value of the individuals that are in his herd. He only asks you to see his cattle. They are sufficient recommendation.

## TAPPING ON THE PANE.

BY J. MACDONALD (NEWLY)

It is not only when the issue depends upon strength of arm or accuracy of aim that the help of mother may mean all the difference between victory and defeat. There are spiritual conflicts unseen by human eyes in which, if it can only be afforded at the right moment, the support of an understanding and sympathizing spirit turns the scales in favor of the right.

An illustration of this occurred recently at a seaside resort. One of the cottages which stood some distance from the beach was occupied by a mother with her only son, a particularly bright, sturdy youngster, who claimed credit for seven years.

On a certain day she said to her boy at lunch:

"Now, Rodney, I don't want you to go down to the beach this afternoon, but just to play about the lawn until I come out, and then we will go for a walk."

Rodney made no protest, although his face fell, and after his mother had retired to her room he went out on the lawn to amuse himself. It was a very hot afternoon; he had no companions, and the time soon began to hang heavy on his hands.

Now and then some of his playmates would pass on their way to the beach, and shout:

"Come along, Rodney! We're going to wade!" But he shook his head.

He could see the glistening ocean from the veranda, and it never seemed more attractive nor the cottage more utterly dull. Presently he walked slowly down to the gate and began to toy with the latch. Then, with firm-set lips and hands held tight behind him, he as if returned to the veranda. Pain, yielding to temptation, went to the gate. This time he opened it a little, but instead of missing through, he closed it fully, and once more made his way back to the veranda.

How hot and lonely and stupid it was there, and what a merry time the other children were having on the cool, moist sand at the edge of the frothing waves! He bore it as long as he could, and then running swiftly down the gravel path, opened the gate and scampered off to join his playmates.

It was tea-time when he returned, and his mother met him with uplifted finger and reproving look.

"Ah, Rodney, Rodney," she

said, "you have disobeyed me! You have been at the beach in spite of what I told you!"

Rodney's flaming cheeks and downcast eyes and silent tongue constituted a sufficient confession.

Now that we have in all of our Fall and Winter Goods, we are ready to show you the Newest, Nicest, Most Up-to-date, and Best Kept Stock of Goods in the Panhandle. We have an immense Stock of Childrens, Misses, Ladies and Gents' Underwear, Dry Goods, Notions, Gents' Furnishings, California Buck and Kid Gloves, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Ladies and Childrens' Capes, Wraps, Jackets, in fact, anything you want. And we don't mean for any one to under sell us, from the fact we are on the inside and have undoubtedly

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Remember our Prices on Calicoes, Cotton Checks and Woolen Dress Goods.

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## WRIGHT & GAMBLE.

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### The Royal Cattle Show.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 22.—

In the range cattle exhibit at the American Royal Cattle show in Kansas City to-day, those reported as awarded to George M. Slaughter of Roswell, N. M., were from the Long S. herd of the C. C. Slaughter Cattle company, whose ranches are mostly in Texas. The range cattle awards were as follows:

Best fifteen animals fat stock any age. George M. Slaughter, Roswell, N. M., one entry.

Best twenty best feeding animals, 2 years old and under 9, first, Standard Cattle company, Ames, Neb.; second, same.

Best twenty feeding animals, 1 year old and under 2. First, George M. Slaughter, Roswell, N. M.; Second, William M. Waddell, Midland, Texas.

Best twenty feeding animals under one year old. First, L. S. ranch, Tascosa, Tex.; Second, Nebraska Land & Feeding company, Elsworth, Neb.; Third, L. S. Ranch, Short Horns.

Best twenty feeding cattle; 2

years old and under 3. First, William E. Boone, Denver, Col.; Second, same. Third, Standard Cattle company, Ames, Neb.

Best twenty feeding animals, 1 year old and under 2. First, William A. Boone; Second, George M. Slaughter, Roswell, N. M.; Third, Hudson & Schultz, Emma, Tex. Ft. Worth Register.

Remember that I will sell you for less than the other fellow every time. A. L. Anderson.

The Salt River Packet will leave station A. of the underground railway promptly at 7:30 p. m. November 4th. Candidates desiring passage will please be ready on time to avoid the rush. Grand free concert, consisting of solos, trios and duets by the various candidates; grand choruses by all "who would have believed there were so many liars in Randall county." The public invited to provide pocket handkerchiefs for the occasion.

Will the merchant who is wise ever cease to advertise? Yes—when the trees grow upside down, when the beggar wears a crown; when ice forms on the sun, when the sparrow weighs a ton; when gold dollars are too cheap, when women secrets keep; when a fish forgets to swim, when satan sings a hymn; when girls go back on gum, when the small boy hates the drum; when mince pies make pleasant dreams; when love is not what it seems; when its fun to break a tooth, when all lawyers tell the truth; when cold water makes you drunk; when you like to smell a skunk; when a drummer has no brass, when these things come to pass, then the man that is wise will neglect to advertise.

Wall Paper, all designs at the Canyon City Pharmacy 5 cents up to 90 cents per roll. In grains, crepe, pulp etc. Call and look at these samples. You can't help being pleased.

Don't forget to order the celebrated Red Wood shingles. They will not cup, shrink, swell, nor burn. Sold by Canyon Lumber Co.

In a North Missouri town not long ago a boy was required by his teacher to write an essay on "The Mouth," and this is what he wrote: "The mouth is the front door to the face. It is the aperture to the cold storage of our anatomy. It is the hotbed of toothache and the bughole of oratory. The mouth is the crimson aisle to the river; it is the fountain of patriotism and the tool chest for pie. Without the mouth the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth, and go down to a dishonored grave. It is the grocer's friend, the dentist's hope. It is the temptation lunch counter when attached to a pretty girl, and a tobacco fiend when attached to a man."—Western Publisher.

Having disposed of our entire mercantile interests at Amarillo, Canyon and Hereford, Texas, we beg to announce that we have opened private Banks at Amarillo and Hereford under the old firm name of

SMITH, WALKER & COMPANY with a financial responsibility of over FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. We enter the field well equipped to handle the banking business in all that the name implies, upon a safe and conservative basis. We solicit a liberal share of your business.

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BANKERS,  
Amarillo, Texas.

Oh, the infinite, inexpressible pathos of it! The baby conscience struggling for the right, and only needing the quiet tap of the mother's finger upon the window-pane to nerve it for victory! Never while she lived would Rodney's mother forget the lesson he taught her that evening, and it may be that to many a life there comes the same

opportunity in a larger field when the right word fully spoken, the silent clasp of the hand, or perchance only the cheering glance of the eye will prove the tapping on the pane which inspires to decisive victory.

There are people in Texas who laughed at the idiot who planted milo maize after he cut his wheat. That idiot is feeding his stock on milo maize and the man who laughed at him is buying 75c corn.

M. C. Chamlee says he will discount any prices you can get anywhere else, 10 per cent. on watches, clocks diamonds, and in fact anything in the jewelry line.

Swisher County's jail is no longer open to travelers for camping purposes; it having two prisoners behind its steel ribbed walls. This is almost a record breaker for the Plains. However, these are the first Swisher county has had for years.—Tulsa Standard.

One of the sights often seen on the plains where roads are hard is the moving of houses. Monday we noticed a shadow on the office window and looked out to see Tom Cochran's residence being moved by. It was moved from the east side of town up to the lot next to the Baptist church, a distance of about 10 blocks. Four teams were used to haul it.

I have some stock horses and work mules that I would like to trade for house and lot in Canyon City or Hereford. Address J. R. Gaut, Hereford, Texas.

Our thanks are due both the Amarillo Record and Western Advocate for very nice notices ament our new paper in Amarillo. We shall endeavor to merit by our actions their kindness.

In this issue will be found the card of the Randall county Land and Abstract Company. Mr. Conner of the firm is too well known to need any more mention than just the fact that it is the same old standby. Mr. Harrison is a young man who comes highly recommended as a competent surveyor and abstract man. He can and will do surveying, make maps, plats, blue prints, in fact anything in that line. The firm will rent houses, buy and sell cattle as well as lands. Give them a trial.

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